Assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment


(Odinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2012)0628),

− having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 192(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0367/2012),

− having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

− having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 13 February 20131,

− having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 30 May 20132,

− having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 20 December 2013 to approve Parliament’s position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

− having regard to Rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure,

− having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the opinions of the Committee on Transport and Tourism and the Committee on Petitions (A7-0277/2013),

1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out3;

2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

1 OJ C 133, 9.5.2013, p. 33.
2 OJ C 218, 30.7.2013, p. 42.
3 This position replaces the amendments adopted on 9 October 2013 (Texts adopted P7_TA(2013)0413).

(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Directive 2014/52/EU.)